

Ask the Chief of the Anna Police: A weekly column allowing readers access to useful information about law enforcement issues in the Anna area.

This column is the personal opinion of Kenny Jenks and is based on his 29+ years of policing experience. It is not necessarily the official opinion of the City of Anna or the Anna Police Department. If you wish to Email, include your name and address in the correspondence. Your information will be edited before sending it to print.

Hello Readers,

I receive between 75-100 Emails each week from persons who would like to converse about the activities of the police in Anna and surrounding areas. I can't respond to or print all of them, but I do read them!

John from Durant, Oklahoma writes: *Dear Chief Jenks, I want to send you a note thanking your officers for patrolling Hwy 75 during the morning hours last week. My daughter's car broke down and she had to pull over on the Highway at the north end of your city. She was frightened and called to ask that an Officer come and wait for the tow truck. The Officer responded and stayed with her until the AAA towing service could get there. She said that the officer was courteous, friendly, and patient. It is greatly appreciated.*

Derek from Melissa says: *One of your officers stopped me on Hwy 5 and says that I was speeding. I don't think that I was, but I want to tell you that your Officer was so polite and courteous during the stop that I thought you should know that I appreciated your man treating me with respect and professional. Can you tell me what to do if I think I wasn't speeding?*

Derek, you may make arrangements with the Municipal Court Clerk to set up a court date if you wish to plead not guilty. You may call 972-924-3325 and ask for the Court, or stop by 101 S Powell Pkwy and meet with the clerk in person. The phone is probably a better option in case the Clerk is out of the office at the time you stop by. I will pass along your correspondence to the Officer who stopped you.

Reminder: Outdoor Storm Sirens Tested (weather permitting)
First Wednesday of the month @ 12 noon.

***Phone numbers: Dial 911 in an emergency.** To have a police officer sent to you in a non-emergency, call 972-547-5350. During normal business hours, the APD number is 972-924-2848.

If you have a question or comment, please email: kjenks@annatexas.gov